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## THE LAND.

(From the Sydney Mail, February 22.)

THEY thank the spirit of the local journals in the extracts to the weather will be seen from the extracts given from them. But they speak of the rains which preceded the storm which commenced on the 14th instant. The effect of these rains was to produce a second spring. What they will have to say of the finale we are not yet informed. In the Windsor and Richmond districts we are aware that the water flooded many a promising crop of maize, but we are not yet in a position to state anything circumstantial as to the real injury sustained. Taking the country generally the rain has proved a great blessing; but, doubtless, there will be many instances in which a crop has been entirely spoiled, and the labour of the spring and summer lost. This is indeed sad, especially as it follows upon the disappointments and losses of last autumn. Next week it will be within our power to speak with more certainty. In the meantime we can only again express our opinion as to the desirability of grazing the lands which are subject to flood water. It is fully to crop this land. The returns will be as great—in the long run greater—from grazing than from cropping them; and should Mr. Mort's scheme prove successful, the lands laid down with grass or lucerne will pay better in fattening stock than in growing grain. The greater part of the superior lands along the seaboard will be required for fattening cattle and sheep should the trade we are contemplating ever become a fact. The superior lands will not satisfy us; a great deal of land now condemned as worthless will be redeemed and put to the same use. But this can only be done by the expenditure of capital, and the moneyless people who at present are in occupation of a great deal of these tracts of country stand in the way of improvement.

The injury that has been done to the vineyards must be considerable. Many complaints were heard before the occurrence of the storm to which reference has been made, but now we expect to hear of severe loss. Next week we hope to be in possession of reports from several intelligent vinegrowers in the various wine-producing districts, who have been solicited for information.

On the whole a better season than this for laying down land to grass could not have been. It is far better to sow in the autumn than in the spring. This observation holds good of many other things besides grass. If the grass plants make good root growth in autumn, they stand the winter better, and the summer too—otherwise, if the winter does them an injury they are sure to suffer from the ordinary heat of summer. A glance at a very interesting notice of "Root Growth," in our subject, observation goes to show that the great roots serve to anchor the plant, but that the plant is supplied with aliment by the delicate fibrils which are said to be renewed each year in the same way that the leaves are. This only amounts yet to a supposition—it has not attained the dignity of a fact—but if it is true, and there is assuredly much of its being so, the utility of surface-mulching becomes obvious. Mr. Rivers' experiments are full of interest, and may be repeated here by any one sufficiently interested in the subject. Should there be any persons who have, in the pursuit of their occupations as gardeners or farmers, observed the habits of roots, we invite them to favour us with their experience, especially as to the periodicity of the occurrence, and the circumstances that are favourable or antagonistic to it. For grass the land should be well prepared. The plough is not the best implement to be used, but the cultivator. The land requires to be thoroughly stirred to a great depth, but not inverted. A Coleman's or Howard's, a Ducie's or a Tennant's cultivator would do excellently. It is also the right sort of preparation for roots and cabbages, which could be sown at no better time than this. While on this subject we will give an extract from a private letter from England, relative to steam cultivation in its progressive adaptation to the wants of the British farmer—"Fowler's 16 or 18 foot cultivator is a complete success. On light land they regularly work fifty acres a day. They can do seventy acres in a long day; nay, for a puff trial, they might get over 100 acres in a single day—that is, two engines having two 16-foot cultivators at once, one a breadth in advance of the other, and sowing the seeds by the first, (allowing an overlap) 26 or 27 feet breadth would give eight or more acres per hour!" The accounts of the benefits of steam cultivation in Great Britain are numerous and most satisfactory. The official reports of the Royal Agricultural Society have produced their effect. More land than ever was last autumn broken up by steam-driven implements. All the summer, too, the engines were puffing in the fields, so that the destruction of weeds must have been enormous, and the preparation for the root crops now in process of consumption very superior. The Victorian *Economist* says of the Howard set of cattle imported by Mr. Webb last year, that arrangements have been made again to start it. "Mr. Webb takes up with him one of Ruston and Proctor's 12-horse power double cylinder engines, so that the power so unfortunately absent, both at the Royal Park and Smeaton last year, will be available for this trial. The public trial will last a day or two, after which time the plough and cultivator will be engaged by contract by the farmers in the locality, many of whom are greatly in favour of this new system of culture, and are determined to give it a complete test."

Readers are directed to the last results of steam cultivation in a report of Mr. Algonquin Clarke's lecture on the subject, read before the Central Farmers' Club in London. The lecture consisted mainly of a running comment upon the reports of the Steam Cultivation Committee, appointed by the Royal Agricultural Society, written by Mr. Howard Reed, Mr. Coleman, and himself. He declared he had seen cultivation done at the rate of fifty acres a day, and he did not despair of seeing the rate even doubled. It will be seen that he gives in detail what can be done with a Howard's Cultivator. The mere labour of such cultivation costs 1s. 10d. an acre; coal, 1s. an acre; the other items of oil and wear being very little. The wear and tear of rope and of machinery, and the interest of capital, and the cost of auxiliary horses bring the whole much within the cost of ordinary horse-power cultivation.

The British farmers were full of life as usual during December. There were the two great fat stock shows at Birmingham and Islington (London), and besides these there were innumerable meetings. The shows appear to have been successful. The Smithfield Show, in the Great Agricultural Hall, was never better. The Herefords and Shorthorns are spoken of in the highest terms; never was there a better show of sheep; never a better show of agricultural machinery. The prize list, which drew together this collection, offered £1200 for cattle, £600

for sheep, and £140 for pigs. Total, £1910. There arose a suggestion after the dinner which concluded this five days' exhibition, that there should, in the future award of premiums, be some distinction between the merits awarded to different breeds of cattle, sheep, and pigs, some being of more importance than others. If this were kept in mind, it is argued that the prize lists would undergo a great change. The Devon still stands first on the lists of the club, and retains an equal place in the front rank of its kind, but when compared with the Short-horn, which reaches double its weight at a given age, and has spread into every corner of the island, where is this breed? As is very truly urged:—

"If general utility is to be our guide, as certainly it ought, the Devon breed is simply nowhere in the race; ranking first, probably, in the second rank of the race, as Norfolk, Suffolk, Longhorns, but hardly exceeding the special serviceableness of value of Kyles, Galloways, or Polled Angus—which last, in the hands of Mr. McCombe, has this year gained the Gold Medal of the Show. Compare his massive beast, for which a butcher has given £120, with some of the Devon or even the old and say whether that 'thin red line' which has hitherto taken precedence in these shows deserves its place. Devons are essentially a local breed, but little cultivated out of their own locality where the conditions under which they exist are pre-eminent adapted to exist. There are many public-spirited men in our south-western counties, and so the breed is always wonderfully represented, notwithstanding its purely local character. What or not the Club is to move them from the front rank, which they have always hitherto received in its catalogue, certainly the prizes offered to the Shorthorns should be reduced, and the prize offered to the Devon should be increased. Although we are not interested in the relative position of the Devon, since he is altogether too wild for us, we are much interested in the relative importance of the Shorthorn and Hereford varieties. In England we observe that no question is raised as to the equal honours enjoyed by the Hereford; but we are in a position to endorse this view? We received, too, a report of the usual Christmas meeting of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society, when the plans for the coming July meeting are matured as far as may be, and other matters are dealt with. The next meeting is to be at Leicester. The Bury meeting of last year having proved a failure so far as receipts were concerned—it was held in a sparsely populated agricultural district—the society had to sell out stock to the value of £2000 to make up the deficiency. A move was made to provide the appointment of a Professor of Natural History, to be permanently associated with the society. Since the death of Mr. Curtis, the great entomologist, there has been no one to afford information on this subject amongst others—and just as chemical questions are referred to Dr. Voelcker, and veterinary questions to Mr. Simonds, it is felt desirable that members should be able to send diseased plants to the society's rooms for microscopic examination. The Horticultural Society was served in this way by the Rev. M. J. Berkeley, who, as master of microscopic botany, undertakes for that society to throw all the light which science offers on such subjects. It was sarcastically observed that "a society whose clients cultivate plants in fields and farms, and by the square mile, has not thought it necessary to make an appointment which it needs at least as much as one which promotes the cultivation of plants in pots, in gardens, or by little more than the square yard." Mr. Sydney, a lively and progressive man, requires of the society a reliable record of this year's management of English agriculture. What has been done for steam cultivation, he wishes to be done for the agriculture of the entire kingdom. Instead of fragmentary reports of separate counties, written at different times by various persons, a simultaneous picture was wanted which should be the work of a competent committee. Besides these meetings, the Central Chamber of Agriculture was bound to call its members together, to hear what had been done during the first year of its existence; and a very creditable report it made. The Central, with its thirty-two affiliated chambers, now boasts a constituency of 9000 owners and occupiers of land; and although no great victories have been obtained, the council is content with the deference already paid to the voice and decisions of the chambers by members of the Legislature, by the Press, and by the agricultural classes—literally from the Lord's and John's of the House of Lords, from Norfolk to Carmarthen—whose instance is prompting them to rally round the banner raised for their union and defence. They have made their weight felt in reference to the importation of foreign cattle, the abolition of turnpike trusts, the employment of women and children in agriculture, and the malt tax.

Beet-root sugar has been obtained at Mudgee, according to the *Western Post*, by Mrs. J. Mills, who has succeeded in producing a very fair sample of ration sugar by the simple process of evaporation. The sugar is not pure, that is to say not in any way refined; but it is of excellent taste, and proves that beet may be grown for sugar in this district with advantage.

We have not been favoured with any programme of the Hunter River Society's Meeting on the 3rd of March, but have a notification that it will occur on that date. It is altogether too late to issue a programme now. Nothing but a show of a very circumstantial nature must be expected, but we do not think that the Hunter district will do its best to make a good collection of its choice things for the Prince of Wales.

The Agricultural Society of New South Wales has moved into city quarters. It now holds from very suitable apartments in Lyons-buildings, George-street, where in future all business will be transacted, and meetings held. For Tuesday next a meeting is called to decide upon the course to be adopted by the society during the present year. When we are in a position to announce the programme, it will be time to say something about the duty of subscribing, and the advantages of membership.

A NEW TORPEDO.—Letters from Drest mention the extraordinary success of a new kind of torpedo invented in the river Landenau, which flows into the bay. The vessel selected for destruction was an old ship, the *Vogel*, of 100 guns, the first tier of which had been cut down. The new torpedo is far superior to either the English or American and Russian one. The former is only efficacious when the vessel is passing over it; the latter is not contrived as to stick to the vessel and cause a shock. But the new torpedo produced its effect at a distance of 12 metres from the bank and six metres below water. There were four torpedoes thus placed around the vessel, and connected by wires with an electric battery on shore. On the signals being given three immense charges of water were sent to the height of a sixth story; the wire of the fourth torpedo being broken it did not go off. Nevertheless, the effect was astounding; the ribs and the plank of the vessel were shattered, and there was barely time, owing to the rapid movement of the vessel, to run the vessel on shore. Such torpedoes will henceforth prove excellent safeguards to ports in time of war.

Disastrous Monday.—"Martha, does she love me?" asked a Quaker youth, of one at whose shrine his heart's fondest feelings had been offered. "Why, Seth," answered she, "we are commanded to love one another, are we not?" "Ah, Martha! but dost thou regard me with that feeling the world calls love?" "I hardly know what to tell thee, Seth. I have tried to bestow my love on all; but I have sometimes thought that there was getting more than thy share?"

INSOLVENCY COURT. SATURDAY. *Sequestrated*—John J. Campbell, of Hunga Gumbie, Dublin, bankrupt, £179 3s. 11d. Assets, £10. *Sequestrated*—John J. Campbell, of Hunga Gumbie, Dublin, bankrupt, £179 3s. 11d. Assets, £10.

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**MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLES**

SATURDAY EVENING

The amount of Customs duties received day was as follows:—

Bacon .....	£294 0
Gin .....	16 11
Whisky .....	11 4
Wine .....	190 0
Perfumery spirits .....	2 8
All other spirits .....	13 0
Pine .....	29 15 6
Also, porter, and stout (in wood) .....	0 4 6
Tobacco .....	61 18 0
Ten .....	440 4 0
Robbery and beer .....	11 11
Sugar, unfined .....	31 15 0
Rice .....	100 0 0
Pillage .....	22 17 0
Dues .....	2 5 0
Ad valorem .....	765 0 0
Total .....	£1846 0 3

During the month of January there was seized by escort at the Sydney Mint—From the Western district, 12,818 oz. gold; from the Southern, 7167 oz.; and from the Northern, 2165 oz., making a total of 22,150 oz., against 13,329 oz. received during the corresponding month of 1867. The increase is owing to improvement in the yield of the Southern and Western Gold-Fields, in the former amounting to nearly 270 per cent., and in the latter about 50 per cent. This exhibits a slight increase.

The following are the amounts of gold received from the Western, Southern, and Northern Gold-Fields during the months January, 1867, and 1868:

	1867.	1868.
Western .....	9,325	12,818
Southern .....	2,620	7,167
Northern .....	2,594	2,165

During the month, 42,457 oz. of gold received for coinage at the Mint, and coin the amount of £175,000 was issued.

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## THE KING OF ABYSSINIA AND THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.

The annual report (1866-67) of Bishop Gobat's Fund for Missions in Abyssinia, Egypt, and Syria, and Chaldaea has just been issued. It contains an address recently delivered by Bishop Gobat, in which the right reverend prelate speaks of King Theodore and the missionary work which is being carried on in his dominions. In mentioning this new work I wish to commend it to your intercessory prayers. Much has recently been said respecting Abyssinia and the cruelty which our brethren (the missionaries) have endured in that country. Now, there is much in the conduct of the King which I cannot understand. The correspondence which I had with him for years showed that he was really a lover of the Word of God. I was assured that he never went to bed without having read the Bible, and that he frequently expressed his wish to have his people instructed, and his Church reformed. Since the death of his wife, whom he loved tenderly, and the death of his favourite officer, an European, whom he raised to the highest station, and who was killed while endeavouring to save the King's life, he has in many respects been another man, and I am inclined to think that his mind is affected, and that he should rather be prayed for than censured. Whatever may be his condition, he permits the Gospel to have free course in his land to this very day. In the days when he was so much better disposed—soon after his accession to the throne—he wrote to me, who had known him when he was a boy, asking me to send him tradespeople to teach his own people to work in wood, iron, and stone. I said I was willing to do so, on condition that he would allow them to disseminate the Word of God all over the country, and instruct his people therein. He replied that such was his chief desire, and I then wrote to a well-known institution for six trades-people, who had been trained as Scripture readers or catechists; and at the same time to the British and Foreign Bible Society, asking for 2000 copies of the Word of God, either of the Old or the New Testament. In both these applications I succeeded. These six trades-men went to Abyssinia in 1855, and about 6000 copies of the Word of God have been since disseminated, which are read not only in families, but in many places the priests have begun to read the Bible in the vulgar tongue when the people meet together. It forms a great part of the service. My agents are still permitted to visit and preach in many of the neighbouring churches on Sundays, and on saints' days. It was the firm decision of the King from the beginning not to suffer another Church to be erected in the country, but he intimated that he would not interfere with the members of the Church so far as their faith was concerned. They may or they may not keep up their services. They may meet together to read the Word of God and to pray, and in some places they may even make use of the Liturgy, of which they have a few copies. In the place where they have been labouring for the King and instructing about one hundred natives in their several trades, they have Bible and prayer readings every evening. They are instructing the adults in reading and writing, and have about the same number of children under their care. Many of those who have been instructed are allowed to go to the villages, where they read the Word of God to the people without receiving any remuneration. Notwithstanding the black cloud which rests upon that part of our mission, and the great troubles which are experienced by our friends, the work of the Lord is still going on in that land; and a few weeks ago I received a letter from Mr. Flad, whom I had sent to Abyssinia, stating that he had never entertained so great a hope of the spread of the Gospel in that country as at the present time.

## ENCOUNTER WITH TWO HYENAS AT MANDERS' MENAGERIE.

[From the Sun.]  
MANDERS' Grand National Star Menagerie has within the last two years been the arena of several sensational affairs, none of which, however, can be compared with the circumstance now under notice for the almost tragic incidents connected with it. It is generally supposed that hyenas are untamable. Mr. Manders, while on the Continent some twelve or fourteen months ago, purchased a fine pair of striped hyenas, which he placed in his menagerie under the care of a keeper named Stephen Lawrence. It appears that Lawrence on one occasion was feeding these animals, when one of them got a piece of bone fast in its throat. A number of expedients were tried from the exterior of the den to dislodge the bone from the hyena's mouth, but as the animal retreated to the extreme end of its cage it was found impossible to accomplish the desired object. Thinking, no doubt, that Mr. Manders would feel much annoyed at the loss of a valuable animal under such circumstances, Lawrence opened the door of the den and stepped in. Seizing the hyena by the nape of the neck with one hand, and the keeper courageously drew out the bone from the animal's throat with the other hand, and, as neither of the hyenas appeared to consider this invasion of their den as impertinent, Lawrence has ever since been in the habit of frequently entering the cage, and has even trained both the hyenas to go through a variety of performances. While the menagerie was at Coggeshall, Essex, a few days ago, Lawrence, as usual, entered the den, and in the presence of a very large number of spectators, exhibited the hyenas. After putting them through their accustomed exercises, Lawrence was about to leave the cage, and turned his back upon the hyenas in order to unfasten the spring of the door. While occupied in doing this, one of the animals seized Lawrence by the calf of his left leg, the other hyena attempted to get hold of his thigh. Lawrence had only a small cane in his hand at the time, but one of the spectators quickly handed to the keeper a thick stick heavily loaded with lead at one end. With this weapon Lawrence belaboured the animals, which, however, still held fast—the second hyena in the meantime having seized the keeper's right leg. As may well be imagined, the circumstance caused a panic amongst the spectators, who began to rush out of the menagerie. Mr. Manders, who was taking money at the doors, seeing the visitors retreating in great alarm, was soon in possession of the facts of the case, and he at once proceeded to Lawrence's assistance. By the time Mr. Manders had pushed his way through the excited crowd, the hyenas had got the keeper down on the floor of the den, and had begun to worry the poor fellow, who was now bleeding profusely from both legs, but luckily was unhurt in both arms and hands. Mr. Manders shouted to Lawrence to use his stick freely, and to "keep up his heart," for assistance was at hand. A tent pole was procured, at the end of which a butcher's knife was securely lashed, and this formidable instrument was inserted under the "locking bars" of the den, by Mr. Manders. Watching his opportunity,

that gentleman thrust the knife into the hind-quarters of one of the hyenas which released its hold of Lawrence and rushed to one corner of the den, yelling hideously. Great caution had to be used, as in consequence of the critical position of Lawrence it was feared he might be wounded with the knife. At length Mr. Manders succeeded in planting the blade of the weapon in the shoulder of the hyena, which still held hold of the keeper, and that animal quickly followed its companion into the corner of the den, their united yells being something terrific. The door of the cage was then opened, and Lawrence was quickly pulled out, Mr. Manders keeping the hyenas at bay with the knife during the operation. The keeper's wounds were found to be not of such a serious nature as were anticipated, and he is now progressing very favourably.

## NEW VIEWS ON MUSCULAR PHYSIOLOGY.

[From the British Medical Journal.]  
So it is, however, that we have to record another serious blow at the orthodox theory of muscular physiology, dealt by the hand of Dr. L. Hermann, a talented *Privat Dozent* at the University of Berlin, and the author of a most valuable and original "Outlines of Physiology," which we cannot too highly recommend to our young physiologists. Since the experiments of George Liebig, no one has doubted that muscles "respire"; that is, that they consume oxygen, and produce carbonic acid. Every one who has repeated Liebig's experiments has come to the same result, viz., that muscles hang up in an atmosphere containing oxygen replace some of that oxygen by carbonic acid. And what is thus certainly true for muscles removed from the body seemed also true for muscles still in their proper position in the living frame, and still traversed by a vivifying blood-current; for the remarkable researches of Ludwig and Szeklow clearly proved that the blood of the body not only loses oxygen and gains carbonic acid in passing through a muscle, but also both loses more and gains more when the muscle is at work than when it is at rest. For these, and for other more general and theoretical reasons, it has hitherto been almost the first answer in our physiological catechism, that muscular force is due to oxidation, if not of the proteid muscular substance itself, at least of some other either temporary or permanent constituents of the muscle. It is just this fundamental maxim which Dr. Hermann has been led to doubt.

Without going too much into detail, we can sufficiently indicate his line of argument by saying that, while admitting the correctness of previous experiments, and reasserting that muscles out of the body consume oxygen and do produce carbonic acid, he finds that there is no necessary connection between the amount of oxygen consumed and the amount of carbonic acid produced, and particularly that the latter may, by various circumstances, be increased without the former being augmented. In other words, he is led to believe that at least the major part of the carbonic acid which is given off by the so-called respiring muscle does not arise from the direct union of the oxygen which disappears with any carbon-holding constituent of the muscle, but that there is a double process with two independent limbs, one an absorption of oxygen, the other a production of carbonic acid. Further researches have convinced him that this production of carbonic acid, though going on continuously even while the muscle is at rest, is vastly augmented during contraction; while, on the other hand, the consumption of oxygen is not necessarily increased during muscular activity, or, if affected at all, is affected in an indirect manner only. Indeed, he goes so far as to say that the disappearance of oxygen, which is observed when muscles separated from the body are exposed to the influence of atmospheric air, is chiefly due to an oxidation of the exposed surface of the muscle—an oxidation which is really a process of decomposition, of initial putrefaction, and which, though it gives rise to some amount of carbonic acid, is an affair altogether distinct from those deeper vital (*sic venia verbo*) changes which give rise to the more important portion of the same gas. In fact, he finds reason to think that, while undoubtedly, in the living body, living muscle takes up oxygen from the circulating blood, and in some way or other makes use of it, the oxidative processes of bloodless dying muscles separated from the body are only misleading. It is the production of carbonic acid, and that only, which is the essential chemical change accompanying muscular contraction; and the idea, of course, at once suggests itself to the mind, that this carbonic acid, since it is not due to the direct oxidation of any carbon-holding substance in the muscle, arises from the splitting up of some complex body of which it was previously a factor.

It is not denied that muscle needs and consumes oxygen. Among the countless changes through which the muscular molecules swiftly pass during muscular life many, at least, must be changes which are essentially processes of oxidation. But what Hermann denies, or at least doubts, is, that the act itself of muscular contraction, the particular final changes of muscular substance which give rise immediately to muscular force, is an oxidation. For him it is a mere cleavage, a mere falling to pieces, of some unstable highly complex material. That such processes of splitting up are capable of giving rise to force, is well known to chemists. We hardly need to remind our readers of the remarkable fact, now well established, that muscular contraction is accompanied by the appearance of a greater or less amount of acid reaction in the muscular substance. It is pretty certain that this acid reaction is due to the generation of a variety of lactic acid; and the experiments of Ranke and Heidenhain have shown that the quantity of acid produced is commensurate with the force and energy of the contraction. It lay close at hand to connect together the two acids, the carbonic and the lactic, as both arising from the splitting up of the same substance, or of some complex body they previously both formed part. And this idea was borne out still further by the phenomena of rigor mortis. In rigor mortis we have an excessive generation of lactic acid, accompanied by the coagulation of the muscular substance—that is to say, by the formation of a muscle-clot. Hermann finds that there is a parallel formation of carbonic acid. Nay more; he finds true for carbonic acid the remarkable fact which Ranke has established in reference to lactic acid. Given a muscle removed from the body, with an accumulated capital of ready manufactured muscular substance, the amount of carbonic acid and of lactic acid to which the muscle gives rise is the same, whether the muscle is at once thrown into a state of rigor mortis, or left at rest and allowed to die gradually, or hurried to its end by more or less violent contraction. In Hermann's view, the muscle, as it is snatched away from the edifying influences of the blood, possesses as capital a certain amount of a certain (as yet unknown) complex substance, which contains in its womb both lactic acid and carbonic acid, and probably

myosin (or muscle-clot). These it may be made to bring forth slowly and quietly, or suddenly and violently, or by fits and starts. According to circumstances, we call the birth a contraction, or a rigor mortis, or simply life; but, whatever be the manner in which they issue forth, the amount of other acid that can be got from the capital is always the same. Muscular life is a long-drawn contraction, so fine as to be imperceptible; and though the old idea of rigor mortis being a contraction is undoubtedly erroneous, it may be that contraction is a half-begun, an inchoate rigidity—a rigidity from which the muscle immediately recovers itself by restitutive processes, which re-dissolve the muscle-clot almost before it has been formed—restitutive processes with which most probably oxygen has a great deal to do.

## GIRLS AND WIVES.

[From the Spectator.]  
THERE is, no doubt, in all our great cities, and in London more particularly, a class of girls such as *Fraser* denounces, women whose main idea is show; who neither marry for love nor liking, but mainly for an establishment; who are wretched if they have not maids of their own, and are more extravagant after marriage than before; who have all accomplishments, and no knowledge; whose goal is not even the world, but something indefinitely lower, *la Mode*. Their grooves are in them a hardness of heart, an active selfishness, in the pursuit of luxury and amusement, which is infinitely worse for their husbands than the "fastness" of which they are often unjustly accused. With such women men have but one chance of happiness in married life. They may win their hearts, a possibility which the essayist forgets; but which, if realised, makes them good and amiable, though very tedious and dull wives. But the chances of this are so remote, that of all such girls men with moderate incomes or incomes of any size are, as we heartily agree with the essayist, much better free. What we contend is that they are a limited class, not a half per cent. of the whole; that the great majority of marriageable women in England out of certain circles are free of the taint, are neither fast, nor greedy, nor unreasonable; that there are scores of thousands of girls now in England unmarried and unlikely to marry, of the precise kind essayists profess to desire—girls ladylike, well informed, willing to accept almost any pecuniary position not involving the entire extinction of refinement, and ready to worship their husbands to their hearts' content. What binds a professional man to look after *Fraser's* "jade," when the parsonages throughout England are open to him, when county towns and country neighbourhoods are swarming with unmarried women as nice, and modest, and moderate as ever they were, with more information, no doubt, and sometimes with more external pretension, but with their real characters as sound as ever? As to extravagance, the charge, even as against the "hard" class, is over-stretched. They are brought up to know nothing of money; their fathers never give them the slightest hint of their affairs, their husbands never talk business, and of course their demands for money become mere experimental efforts to understand through induction, by the higgling of the market, how much they may spend. Women are not extravagant by instinct, but rather mean, having microscopic eyes. Let a man tell any woman alive in close relation to him that he has so much, and wants to save out of that, and then be as just as he can about dress, but his. As to the country girls, so far from being liable to the charge of extravagant wants, the very satirists who bring it allege that they run after all curates—that is, they deliberately try to secure the most moderate establishments kept by gentlemen in England. That is the effect, comments the satirist, of superstition. Is it? Or is it rather the effect of a feeling that the curate is usually the most refined man of his set, the best educated, the one with most intellectual interests. It is not the silly women who marry clergymen mostly, nor are parsons' wives by any means the class least qualified to hold their own in society. Any man of equal culture would have an equal, or, at all events, nearly equal chance, if he tried, instead of fancying that his choice ought to be limited to the girls he meets in London assemblies, and who may be, for aught he can be certain, just those whom *Fraser's* essayist has sketched. Why should it be so limited? Because, the essayist will contend, he must have a wife belonging to his own class, habituated to his own ways, interested in his interests, and desirous to live his own life. All true, and a thoroughly sound descent in marriage, being, eight times out of ten, a mistake; but how does all that matter to the question? Class is of no account. The women he scours so severely have no monopoly of manner, or ease, or knowledge of the world, and are as a rule the most ignorant of created beings. In every country the "fine ladies" are ignorant, for they study only people, not things—society, not life; but these pseudo fine ladies never even know truths about people, are not merely unapt in conversation, but incapable of it whenever it strays beyond chit-chat. Their single special faculty is a kind of refined insolence, useful no doubt both as a weapon and a defence; but still not the strongest which can be used, not half so strong, for example, as either beauty or humour. We admit the wretched education even of the mass, an education apparently specially devised as a barrier to knowledge; but still it is improving, and they are infinitely better educated than they were a century ago, when men of good position believed music to be the only proper accomplishment for their daughters, cookery, a female science, and reading a taste betraying a slightly depraved mind. Thousands, scores of thousands, of Englishwomen are and will remain unmarried who are as well informed, though in a different way, as men of their own class; who read as much, study as much, and can bear their part in any conversation, on the whole, rather better.

The truth is, we believe, that while marriage is as frequent as ever it was, the growth of a taste for luxury concurring with a sudden development of opportunities for gratifying it without setting up house, have pushed back the usual age, particularly in the upper and middle classes. Census tables do not show this fully, because the habit has not reached the lower classes, who marry, as they always have done, because they are twenty-one, and who outnumber the income-taxpayers by some twenty to one; but it is a fact, nevertheless. Professional men marry as before, but instead of marrying at twenty-five, put it off to thirty-six or forty, and then choose women at least ten years younger than themselves. This is a serious evil, no doubt, though not so serious as a disease of marriage; but we do not see how it is to be removed by taking a particular and limited class as the pattern of the whole sex, and showing that the women who belong to it will be nuisances as wives. Very likely they will, though something might be said for them, too; but supposing they will, what has that to do with the matter, when they are not one per cent. of the eligible and the ready?

## RAILWAY.

## GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

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Newtown	.....	6.50	8.45	9.20	10.22	11.25	12.25	1.25	6.50	8.45	9.20	10.22	11.25	12.25	1.25
Peterham	.....	7.00	8.55	9.30	10.32	11.35	12.35	1.35	7.00	8.55	9.30	10.32	11.35	12.35	1.35
Liverpool	.....	7.10	9.05	9.40	10.42	11.45	12.45	1.45	7.10	9.05	9.40	10.42	11.45	12.45	1.45
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**Homebush Yards.**

**SULLIVAN and TINDALE** have received instructions from Messrs. Borton and Cox to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 24th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, 60 head of prime paddock-fed fat cattle, in lots.

**SULLIVAN and TINDALE** have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Argent to sell, at Eliza and Co's Yards, on TUESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat sheep, in lots.

**These sheep** are represented superior to his last flock sold by us, which gave such general satisfaction.

**G. M. PITT** has received instructions from Samuel Clark Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 25th February, at the Yards, at Fulagar's, at 11 o'clock, 200 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

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**Horses. Horses.**

**At the Campdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, at half-past 2 o'clock.**

**THOMAS DAWSON** has received instructions from Robert Strachan Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, on TUESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, 25 horses, of very superior classes, comprising heavy and light draught horses and cob colours, nearly all broken in.

**ELLIS and CO.** are instructed by Mr. G. J. Kuhl to sell by auction, at the Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 76 lots of—

6 dozen milled iron  
12 baskets Paris lemonade  
4 French 14-day striking clocks  
60 dozen empty corn sieves  
Copy press, office furniture  
Mathematical instruments  
Jewellery, ivory ware, and a lot of sundries.  
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

**Unencumbered Pledges.**

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**J. MEADOWCROFT and CO.** will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Mart, as above, A quantity of useful and substantial household furniture, &c., consisting of half sofas and cushions, leather couches, chifferoni, chests of drawers; iron, tin, and dressing tables; cane and other chairs; carpets and rugs; fenders and iron safes; iron, tubular, and wood bedsteads; palanquins, mattresses; feather beds, pillows, and bolsters; pier, clock, and toilet glasses; washstands and sets (double and single); picture, clock, ornaments, crockery, glass and plated ware. Also, a light spring-cart and harness, ironmongery, nails, palanquins, shemagans' hats, &c.

**Terms, cash. No reserve.**

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**ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.** will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Sideboards, chifferoni, bookcases, mahogany, iron, dining, card, and occasional tables; books, hair and cane chairs, chimney glasses, engravings, ornaments, fenders and iron, wood and iron single and double bedsteads, and bedding, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glass, chests of drawers, carpet, matting and oilcloths, hearthbricks, office desk, corner, top dressing, iron, mahogany lamp; china, glass, and earthenware; cooking stoves, kitchen safes, dressers, tables, and utensils, gas-fittings, and sundries.

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**HARRISON and JONES** have been instructed by E. Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Victoria Yards, Potomac, THIS DAY, 24th February, at half-past 2 o'clock, 150 head prime fat cattle, in lots.

**Homebush Yards.**

**SULLIVAN and TINDALE** have received instructions from Messrs. Borton and Cox to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 24th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, 60 head of prime paddock-fed fat cattle, in lots.

**SULLIVAN and TINDALE** have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Argent to sell, at Eliza and Co's Yards, on TUESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, 1000 prime fat sheep, in lots.

**These sheep** are represented superior to his last flock sold by us, which gave such general satisfaction.

**G. M. PITT** has received instructions from Samuel Clark Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 25th February, at the Yards, at Fulagar's, at 11 o'clock, 200 head of really prime fat cattle, in lots.

**Broken and Unbroken Horses.**

**G. M. PITT** has received instructions from Hector McPhail Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 25th instant, at his New Smithfield Yards, Annandale, at 2 o'clock, 14 really good well broken and carriage horses, the produce of the celebrated horse "Homer."

**Horses. Horses.**

**At the Campdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, at half-past 2 o'clock.**

**THOMAS DAWSON** has received instructions from Robert Strachan Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, on TUESDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, 25 horses, of very superior classes, comprising heavy and light draught horses and cob colours, nearly all broken in.

**ELLIS and CO.** are instructed by Mr. G. J. Kuhl to sell by auction, at the Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 76 lots of—

6 dozen milled iron  
12 baskets Paris lemonade  
4 French 14-day striking clocks  
60 dozen empty corn sieves  
Copy press, office furniture  
Mathematical instruments  
Jewellery, ivory ware, and a lot of sundries.  
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

**Unencumbered Pledges.**

**Clearance Sale.**

**LISTER and SON** will sell by auction, at their Rooms, opposite Victoria Theatre, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the unencumbered pledges pawned with Mr. Dewhurst, pawnbroker, Parramatta-street, who is retiring from business, as advertised in HERALD of 20th and 22nd instant.

**MONDAY'S regular Sale**, at the New Auction Mart, corner of Park-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

**J. MEADOWCROFT and CO.** will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Mart, as above, A quantity of useful and substantial household furniture, &c., consisting of half sofas and cushions, leather couches, chifferoni, chests of drawers; iron, tin, and dressing tables; cane and other chairs; carpets and rugs; fenders and iron safes; iron, tubular, and wood bedsteads; palanquins, mattresses; feather beds, pillows, and bolsters; pier, clock, and toilet glasses; washstands and sets (double and single); picture, clock, ornaments, crockery, glass and plated ware. Also, a light spring-cart and harness, ironmongery, nails, palanquins, shemagans' hats, &c.

**Terms, cash. No reserve.**

**MONDAY'S regular Auction Sale.**

**THIS DAY, at 11.**

**ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.** will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Sideboards, chifferoni, bookcases, mahogany, iron, dining, card, and occasional tables; books, hair and cane chairs, chimney glasses, engravings, ornaments, fenders and iron, wood and iron single and double bedsteads, and bedding, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glass, chests of drawers, carpet, matting and oilcloths, hearthbricks, office desk, corner, top dressing, iron, mahogany lamp; china, glass, and earthenware; cooking stoves, kitchen safes, dressers, tables, and utensils, gas-fittings, and sundries.

**Also, Large tent, 30 feet x 30 feet, with poles, &c., complete, & gas-latching machine.**

**Terms, cash.**

**MONDAY, February 24th, 1868.**

**Important Sale.**

**Winchester Chair Company's** W. Hayward Ditts Ditts, W. Hayward Chair Company.

**Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.** To Furniture Dealers, Cabinetmakers, Shipbuilders, and others.

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 24th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, W. Hayward Chair Company.

**145 cases comprising—**

Oak office chairs  
Circular dining oak chairs  
Union ditto ditto  
Rollestone office  
Oak rocking  
Flemish white  
Wood rocking  
Child's rocking wood  
Washington wood  
Child's H wood  
Rotary office, oak.

**Winchester Company.**

**100 cases, viz:—**

Lafayette wood  
Grecian moulded  
Asher Grecian  
Ladies' rocking oak  
Oak rocking  
Cane rocking.

**Terms at sale.**

**MONDAY, February 24th, 1868.**

**Fixtures, Counter, Stock-in-Trade** Pipes, Tools-in-Trade, of a Tobacconist.

**To Tobacconists, Dealers, and others.**

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 24th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, Stock-in-trade of a tobacconist, comprising a great variety of articles in the trade; also tobacco, snuff, cigars, &c.

**Terms, cash.**

**Winter Drapery, Clothing, &c., &c.**

**A fresh Shipment of New Winter Goods, now landing, ex Mail of Judah.**

**THURSDAY, 27th, FRIDAY, 28th, At 11 o'clock each day.**

**MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.** have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, A fresh shipment of winter goods.

**Particulars on Wednesday.**

**WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1868.**

**On account of those concerned.**

**10 BOXES ECLIPSE TOBACCO.** Ex Free Trader, from New York. Damaged by sea water.

**To Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.**

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Australian Bonded Stores, on WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, 10 boxes cavendish cigars.

**Terms, cash.**

**WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1868.**

**Australian Bond.**

**NEGROBLOOD and Cavendish Tobacco.**

**JOHN G. COHEN** will sell, at the Australian Bonded Stores, WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, 10 half-hundred negro blood cigars.

**10 half-hundred cavendish ditto**

**9 boxes aromatic ditto.**

**Terms, cash.**

**HOBBART TOWN BATTERS.**

**Ex City of Hobart.**

**For Sale, on the Grafton Wharf, MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, 24th February, at 3 o'clock, 16,000 feet Hobart Town batters.

**Terms at sale.**

**On account of whom it may concern.**

**GALVANIZED TINNED IRON.** More or less damaged.

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock, 18 cases galvanized tinned plain iron, more or less damaged.

**Terms, cash.**

**Extensive Sale by Auction of Groceries, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Olives' Stores, and Sundries.**

**OLIVES' STORES, and Sundries.**

**TUESDAY, 25th February.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock, Parcels of groceries, olives' stores, tea, sugar, and sundries.

**Terms at sale.**

**Preliminary Notice.**

**Important Sale of Valuable Furniture, &c., at the residence of Mr. George Thornton, Longwood, Darling Point.**

**To Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c., &c.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** have been favored with instructions from Mr. George Thornton, to sell by auction, at his residence, Longwood, on an early day, The whole of his valuable furniture, &c., &c., (in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe).

**Terms, cash.**

**Catalogues are being prepared and will be issued in a few days.**

**THE whole of the furniture is of the newest and most fashionable designs, and was imported by Mr. Thornton only a short time since from one of the best manufacturers in London.**

**DAMAGED TEAS.**

**On account of whom it may concern.**

**Ex M. W. Swan, from Foo Chow.**

**Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 25th February.**

**To Dealers, Grocers, and others.**

**BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB** will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock, No. 8-3 half-chests No. 28-3 half-chests

congo 30-3 chest ditto

11-1 half-chest ditto

12-1 chest ditto

13-1 half-chest ditto

14-1 chest ditto

15-1 half-chest ditto

16-1 chest ditto

17-1 half-chest ditto

18-1 chest ditto

19-1 half-chest ditto

20-1 chest ditto

21-1 half-chest ditto

22-1 chest ditto



